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To PAT EKLUND	From G. LEARY	
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RE: Tank Removal Notification
Navajo Generating Station, Page, Arizona

Dear Ms Eklund:

In a letter dated May 31, 1991 (copy attached), the Salt River Project notified EPA Region 9 of our intent to remove underground storage tanks at the Navajo Generating Station. From conversation with Mr. Ed Dunn (EPA), we understand it is customary to receive instructions from your office pertaining to witnessing the tank removals. We have not received such information.

Currently we have a contractor at the site who is scheduled to begin tank excavations on or about September 2, 1991. Our letter dated May 31, 1991 has fulfilled the notification requirements of Paragraph 280.71 of the Federal UST regulations. Following tank removals, soil samples will be taken in compliance with permanent closure requirements.

In our previous letter, we noted the intent to remove two previously closed UST's (NGS-10 and NGS-13). During a re-evaluation of the project, it was decided to leave the tanks permanently closed, in-place. No further action is anticipated as neither tank had a history of any releases and both tanks are inaccessible to further use. (one tank was backfilled and has asphalt paving over the tank; the other tank was sealed and the surrounding grade was raised six feet.)

As noted above, we intend to proceed with the removal of UST's currently in use starting on or about September 2, 1991. Should you wish to discuss the project, please contact Michael Voda at (602) 236-3142.

Sincerely,

G. H. Leary
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Attachment

Spoke w/ Leary -
Send letter on removals.

**SALT RIVER PROJECT**

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NR-709-045
May 31, 1991

Mr. Pat Exlund
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75 Hawthorne St.
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Dear Mr. Exlund:

In compliance with Title 40 of the code of Federal Regulations part 280.71(a), please find the notification forms and supporting information required to notify you of the intent to remove twelve (12) underground storage tanks at the Salt River Project Navajo Generation Facility, State ID No. 0-004292.

Nine (9) tanks (NGS-1, NGS-2, NGS-3, NGS-4, NGS-5, NGS-6, NGS-7, NGS-8, and NGS-16) are currently in use. One (1) tank (NGS-9) is currently temporarily out of service. One (1) tank (NGS-11) is filled with sand and abandoned in place and One (1) tank (NGS-13) was abandoned prior to 1974 reporting period, but it has been decided to remove both of these tanks, at this time.

The State Fire Marshall was contacted but informs us that this facility is not within his jurisdiction. We have been contacted by a Mr. J. E. Dunn, Jr. and informed by him that he is under contract with Region 9 and he will be your on-site representative during the removal process.

A contract has been awarded for the removal of the underground storage tanks and subsequent replacement of the fuel storage systems. The contractor would normally remove these tanks after the new aboveground storage tank system is on-line. However, the contractor has requested us to approve removal of some of the tanks within the next 45 days.

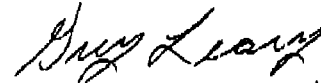
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We would appreciate your expediting this notification which would permit Mr. Dunn to be responsive to all parties involved.

Questions regarding this matter can be directed to Eugene Bates
(602) 236-5413.

Sincerely,



Guy Leary, Supervisor
Tanks & HVAC Design Services
Mechanical Engineering

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cc: J. E. Dunn, Jr.